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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

On page 17, lines 3-6, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The techniques described herein are for the code conversion between a[[N]]n internal code and one-to-many external codes in accordance with code conversion rules. Before those techniques are described, a description of an exemplary data structure for representing code conversion category rules is helpful.

On page 27, lines 5-9, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Before the steps are performed for outbound transactions, EDI Gateway 440 extracts data that is eventually written to interface files 448. Specifically, the EDI Gateway extracts data through one of transaction extract views 420. The extracted data represent one transaction type. For each transaction, EDI Gateway 440 passes the portion of the extracted data corresponding to the transaction.